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First Named Inventor	Jim Quallen et al.
Group Art Unit	2164
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 904.00

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	201	740	370	Utility filing fee	370.00
106	206	330	165	Design filing fee	
107	207	510	255	Plant filing fee	
108	208	740	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	214	160	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 370.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Extra Claims Fee from below Fee Paid
Total Claims 52 -20** = 32 x 9 = 288.00
Independent Claims 6 -3** = 3 x 42 = 126.00
Multiple Dependent =

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	203	18	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	202	84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	204	280	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	209	84	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	210	18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 414.00

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	205	130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65.00
127	227	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	139	130	130	Non-English specification	
147	147	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	112	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	113	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	55.00
115	215	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	216	400	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	217	920	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	218	1,440	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	228	1,960	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	219	320	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	220	320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	280	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	138	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	240	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	241	1,280	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	242	1,280	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	460	230	Design issue fee	
144	244	620	310	Plant issue fee	
122	122	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	123	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	126	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	581	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	246	740	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	249	740	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	279	740	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	169	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION


FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$816.
 - \$576 for 32 total claims over 20.
 - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1656.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

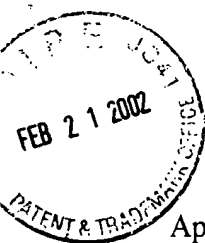

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Applicant(s) : Jim Quallen et al.
Serial No. : 09/955,490 Examiner: Not yet assigned
Filing Date : September 17, 2001 Art Unit: 2164
Title : PRICE DISCOVERY AND NEGOTIATIONS AND RELATED PROCESSES

BOX MISSING PARTS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF APPLICATION--FILING DATE GRANTED"
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Dated
Granted ("the Notice") dated November 9, 2001. Enclosed are:

- Transmittal Sheet
- Fee Transmittal
- a copy of the Notice
- executed Declaration
- check for \$904 (covering filing fee of \$370, one month extension of time of \$55,
extra claims \$414 and surcharge fee of \$65)

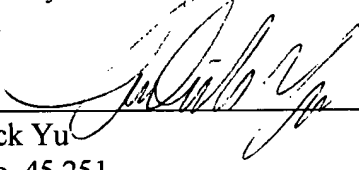
Request for Extension

A one-month extension of time to and including January 24, 2001 is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to respond to the Notice. The extension fee of \$55 required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) is included in the enclosed check for \$904.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-4270.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 5, 2002



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